

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
ABSTRACT

Telangana Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 – Diversion of 2.1004 Ha (1.4736 ha in Asifabad Division, & 0.6268 ha in Bellampalli Division) of forest land for Laying of BT Road from R&B Road to Chinnagudipet via Parvathipet in Dahegaon Mandal, Hathini RF of Asifabad and Bellampally Divisions of KB, Asifabad and Mancheri Districts respectively in favour of District Panchayath Raj Engineer, PIU, KB Asifabad - Proposal No.(FP/TG/ROAD/38500/2019) - Final (Stage.II) approval accorded – Orders – Issued.

ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (FOR.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 42

Dated: 09-05-2025
Read the following:-

- 1.From the PCCF(HoFF), T.S, Hyd., Ref.No.19299/2018-FCA2, Dated:21.06.2021.
- 2.Govt.Lr.No.3479/FOR.I(1)/2020, Dated.20-07-2021.
- 3.From IGF(C), GoI, MoEF&CC IRO, Hyd. F.No.4-TSB214/2021-HYD/103, dt:03.11.2021.
- 4.From PCCF, (HoFF), Hyd, Ref.No.19299/2018/FCA-2, Dt.22.01.2025.
- 5.Govt.Letter.No.3479/For.I(1)/2020, Dt.07.02.2025.
- 6.From the Assistant Commissioner(Forestry), GoI, MoEF&CC, Sub-Office, Hyderabad, Dt:02.04.2025.

ORDER

In the letter 1st read above, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Telangana, Hyderabad has furnished a proposal for diversion of 2.1004 Ha (1.4736 ha in Asifabad Division, & 0.6268 ha in Bellampalli Division) of forest land for Laying of BT Road from R&B Road to Chinnagudipet via Parvathipet in Dahegaon Mandal, Hathini RF of Asifabad and Bellampally Divisions of KB, Asifabad and Mancheri Districts respectively in favour of District Panchayath Raj Engineer, PIU, KB Asifabad.

2. In the letter 3rd read above, the Ministry of Environment & Forests GoI, have granted in-principle (Stage-I) approval for the said proposal forwarded vide letter 2nd read above, subject to fulfillment of the conditions stipulated thereof.

3. In the letter 5th read above, the State Government have forwarded the report of compliance on the conditions stipulated by GoI, as submitted by the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Telangana, Hyderabad in his letter 4th read above, to the Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Hyderabad, for according necessary approval.

4. In the letter 6th read above, Central Government have granted final approval for the proposal No.(FP/TG/ROAD/38500/2019) under Section- 2 of the Forest (C) Act, 1980, subject to fulfillment of the conditions stipulated therein.

5. Accordingly, Government hereby accord final (Stage-II) approval for diversion of 2.1004 Ha (1.4736 ha in Asifabad Division, & 0.6268 ha in Bellampalli Division) of forest land for Laying of BT Road from R&B Road to Chinnagudipet via Parvathipet in Dahegaon Mandal, Hathini RF of Asifabad and Bellampally Divisions of KB, Asifabad and Mancheri Districts respectively in favour of District Panchayath Raj Engineer, PIU, KB Asifabad, under section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, subject to fulfillment of the following conditions:-

- i. The legal status of the forest land shall remain unchanged.

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- ii. Demarcation of the proposed forest area shall be carried out by erecting 4 feet high cement concrete pillars duly numbered at an interval of 20 meters at the cost of the User Agency; SFD should complete the demarcation of the forest land diverted before diverted forest land is actually handed over to the User Agency.
- iii. No tree to be felled in the diverted forest area.
- iv. The SFD shall carry out proposed activities i.e. protect non-forest CA land by erecting chain link fencing, boundary pillars and SMC works i.e., SCTs etc., and taking up cultural operations and fire management over an extent of 2.1004 ha out of 59.468 ha in Sy.No. 86 of Girgaon Village of Tamsi Mandal of Adilabad Range, which is under the jurisdiction of Forest Divisional Officer, Adilabad, in lieu of proposed diversion of forest land for (18) road projects in various Divisions & Districts under PMGSY Scheme of Panchayath Raj Department. The portion of non-forest area out of 59.468 ha, identified for CA purpose for the subject project, shall be demarcated properly to identify the same for monitoring purpose;
- v. The SFD shall carry out compensatory afforestation over proportionate extent of area out of 50.00 ha degraded forest land identified in Compt.243 of Mavala Beat of Adilabad Section & Compt. No.248 of Beat of Adilabad Section of Adilabad Range of Adilabad Division falling in Mavala RF as per the CA scheme with financial out lay of Rs.12.50242 lakhs;
- vi. NFL and DFL identified for CA purpose and CA scheme shall not be changed without prior approval of the Central Government;
- vii. Entire NFL identified for raising compensatory afforestation over an extent of 59.468 ha in Sy.No. 86 of Girgaon Village of Tamsi Mandal of Adilabad Range, which is under the jurisdiction of DFO, Adilabad, in lieu of proposed diversion of forest land for (18) road projects in various Divisions & Districts under PMGSY Scheme of Panchayath Raj Department, shall be transferred and mutated in favour of the SFD and same shall be declared as Reserved Forest under Section-4 or Protected Forest under Section-29 of the Indian Forest Act, 1927 or under the relevant Section(s) of the local Forest Act.
- viii. Notification of Non Forest Land as PF/RF should be done within three months from the date of issue Stage-II letter and report compliance, till such time the forest land diverted shall not be handed over to the UA by the SFD.
- ix. The PCCF and Nodal Officer (FCA) of the State of Tetangana shall instruct all the field level officers to implement the CA scheme in its entirety as per the proposal and no CA amount should be left unspent:
- x. Additional amount of the Net Present Value (NPV) of the diverted forest land if any, becoming due after revision of the same by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in future, shall be charged by the State Government from the User Agency. The User Agency shall furnish an undertaking to this effect;
- xi. Proposed Wildlife Mitigation Plan with financial out lay of Rs.47.90 lakhs shall be implemented by the State Forest Department at the cost of the User Agency;

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- xii. All conditions recommended in the PART II by the Forest Divisional Officers, Bellampally shall be complied with by the User Agency, at the project cost;
- xiii. All the funds received from the User Agency under the project shall be transferred/ deposited to CAMPA fund only through e-portal (<https://parivesh.nic.in>)
- xiv. The User Agency shall construct retaining walls and check walls wherever required, by consulting the DFO concerned, at the project cost;
- xv. Construction of culverts/bridges, if any, over the natural streams/rivers/canals shall be done in such a manner that it does not hamper the natural course of water, does not give rise to water-logging, and also does not hamper movement of wild animals;
- xvi. Roadside cuttings and fillings which require engineering support shall be provided as per the instructions of the DFO concerned so as to stabilize the soil;
- xvii. The dug out material / overburden shall be dumped outside the forest area. Storage of any material shall not be done in the forest area;
- xviii. The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without the prior approval of the Central Government;
- xix. The User Agency shall provide fire wood preferably alternate fuel to labourers working at the site to avoid damage/tree felling and no labour camp shall be established inside the forest area;
- xx. Disturbance shall be kept minimum by creating labour camps outside the forest area as far as possible and it shall be the responsibility of the User Agency to ensure that the labourers & staff engaged in execution of work do not destruct nearby forest flora & fauna;
- xxi. The total forest area utilized for the project shall not exceed 2.1004 ha (width of the carriageway / BT portion of the road shall be restricted to 3 mtrs) and the forest area diverted shall not be used for any purpose other than those shown in the diversion proposal. The User Agency shall furnish an undertaking to this effect;
- xxii. The forest land proposed for diversion shall under no circumstances be transferred or sublet to any other agency, department or person without prior approval of the Central Government;
- xxiii. No additional or new path shall be constructed inside the forest area for transportation of construction materials for execution of the project work.
- xxiv. No display of advertisement / any such boards, no Arch or any such structure shall be erected/constructed in the forest area approved for diversion.
- xxv. The User Agency shall ensure no plastic waste / any garbage dumped in the forest area.
- xxvi. No parking of vehicles in the forest area is allowed.

- xxvii. Any other conditions that the Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Regional Office, Chennai/Sub Office, Hyderabad (Central) and/or the State government of Telangana may impose from time to time in the interest of afforestation, conservation and management of flora and fauna in the area, shall be complied by the User Agency;
- xxviii. Violation of any of these conditions will amount to violation of Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 and action would be taken as prescribed in para 1.16 of Chapter 1 of the Handbook of Comprehensive Guidelines of Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 as issued by this Ministry's letter dated 29.12.2023.
- xxix. The State Government, before issuing the final diversion order, shall ensure that the user agency has complied with all the provisions of the all Acts, Rules, Regulations, Guidelines, Hon'ble Court Order (s) and NGT Order (s), including compliance of Forest Rights Act, 2006, pertaining to this project, for the time being in force, as applicable to the project.
- xxx. The User Agency shall submit the self-compliance report in respect of the above stated conditions to the State Government, concerned Regional Office, Chennai/Sub Office, Hyderabad (Central) at the completion of the work.
- xxxi. The compliance report shall be uploaded on e-portal (<https://parivesh.nic.in/>).
6. The Nodal Officer shall be responsible for obtaining the compliance of all the conditions laid down in the Stage-II (final) approval accorded under the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980.
7. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Telangana, Hyderabad shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

AHMAD NADEEM
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
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Telangana, Hyderabad.

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The District Panchayath Raj Engineer (PIU), Panchayat Raj Engineering Department, sandeep Nagar, Vattivagu Road, Komarambheem Asifabad District.

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SECTION OFFICER